

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TIMOTHY J. B.,¹) CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:22-CV-1036
Plaintiff)
)
v.)
) (ARBUCKLE, M.J.)
MARTIN O'MALLEY, *Social Security*)
Commissioner,²)
Defendant)

ORDER

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is ORDERED that:

- (1) The final decision of the Commissioner is AFFIRMED.
- (2) Final judgment will be issued pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in favor of the Commissioner by separate order.
- (3) The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to close this case.

Date: March 6, 2024

BY THE COURT

s/William I. Arbuckle
William I. Arbuckle
U.S. Magistrate Judge

¹ To protect the privacy interests of plaintiffs in social security cases, we have adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Court Administration and Case Management of the Judicial Conference of the United States that federal courts should refer to plaintiffs in such cases by their first name and last initial.

² Martin O'Malley became the Commissioner of Social Security on December 20, 2023. He is automatically substituted as a party pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d) (providing that when a public officer sued in his or her official capacity ceases to hold office while the action is pending, “the officer’s successor is automatically substituted as a party.”); *see also* 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) (“Any action instituted in accordance with this subsection shall survive notwithstanding any change in the person occupying the office of Commissioner of Social Security or any vacancy in such office.”).